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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S CORONATION MESSAGE TO KING BIRENDRA

1. WE REPEAT FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY TEXT OF
PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE TO KING BIRENDRA ON OCCASION OF
CORONATION. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER IS BEING CARRIED
BY HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION, MR. BUCHEN.

2. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: MRS. FORD AND I REGRET WE ARE
UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR MAJESTY'S CORONATION CEREMONY. BUT
WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR LONG-TIME FRIEND AND
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, PHILIP W. BUCHEN, CARRIES WITH
HIM OUR VERY WARMEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR
MAJESTY AND HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN, ON THIS OCCASION
OF SUCH DEEP SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL. FOR
MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY, OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE
ENJOYED MOST CORDIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS AND WE
LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUATION OF THESE CLOSE TIES.

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3. YOUR MAJESTY HAS NOTED THAT NEPAL CAN FOCUS ITS FULL
ATTENTION ON THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ITS
HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES ONLY IN A WORLD OF PEACE.

THE UNITED STATES FULLY SHARES THIS VISION, AND IT IS
TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL REMAIN
DIRECTED.

4. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH YOUR
MAJESTY A LONG AND FRUITFUL REIGN AS KING OF NEPAL.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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